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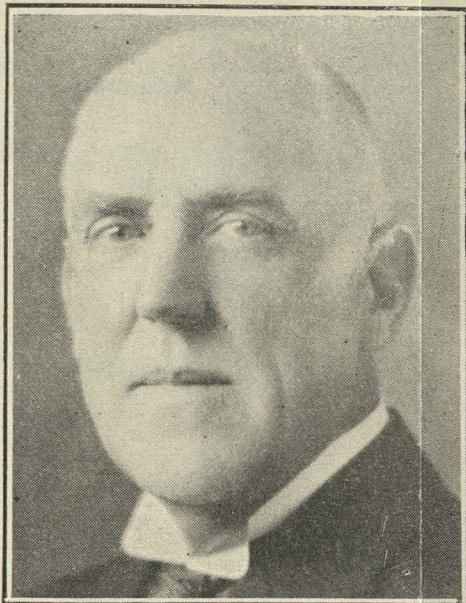
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William Rokenbaugh Rogers, Jr.

On May 18, 1933, Wesleyan College lost by death one of the most devoted friends who have ever associated themselves with her interests since her founding, Mr. William Rokenbaugh Rogers, Jr., secretary of the Board of Trustees.



Mr. W. D. Anderson, in an Appreciation of Mr. Rogers which appeared in the Macon Telegraph shortly after his death, said:

"Somehow he seemed, like the hills, to be eternal. I think it was because his character, when you knew him, and many of his characteristics seemed carved out of the solid granite which we associate with the idea of permanence. For a long time I thought he had been nicknamed 'Rock' because of these qualities."

At the time of his death he was vice-president of the First National Bank and Trust Company in Macon. His name was a synonym for integrity and his connection with various banking institutions for forty years was always regarded as an asset of superior value.

Mr. Rogers was a devoted Methodist. As a young man he became a steward in the Mulberry Street Methodist Church, and in 1915 he became a trustee of Wesleyan, in both of these official relations following in the footsteps of his father. His father was a trustee of Wesleyan College from 1881 to 1909 and was secretary of the board from 1890 until death severed his connection.

The resolutions read at the Commencement meeting of the Wesleyan Board of Trustees, signed by W. N. Ainsworth, H. Warner Hill, Charles C. Jarrell and Wm. F. Quillian, contain this tribute:

"Wesleyan College never had a more faithful friend, and this board was never served by an officer of greater efficiency and fidelity."

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The Story of Commencement

This Commencement season about 200 alumnae came back to Wesleyan, 85 of these from out-of-Macon. Alumnae features began with the annual business meeting Saturday morning, over which Alleen (Poer) Hinton, president presided.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Annabel Horn, vice-president in charge of secondary school relations, thrilled the alumnae Saturday morning with her plans for scholarship funds for Wesleyan.

As head of the Latin department of Girl's High School in Atlanta, she is intensely interested in girls and their college aspirations. At her suggestion, Wesleyan is offering a full scholarship, tuition and board, for next year to the high school senior writing the best historical essay.

Any girl in the state who is eligible for Wesleyan may enter the contest, provided she is a senior in an accredited high school, is electing the college preparatory course, and can offer the requisite units for unconditional admission to Wesleyan. She must have the recommendation of her school in regard to character and fitness for college.

The essays shall be written under approved supervision on the last Saturday in March, and the name of the winner shall be announced on Dormitory Day at Wesleyan next spring.

The contest will be by congressional Districts, and in order to avoid hardship to contestants who may live at some distance from the center of the congressional district, zone centers will be named where the essays may be written. In October a complete announcement of rules and regulations will be mailed to the principals of all high schools eligible to enter the contest.

Award will be made on the basis of:

- (1) Originality and historical value of material.
- (2) Organization of material.
- (3) Neatness and general merits of the paper.

The subject may be chosen from the General Field or the Local Field. Since one purpose of the contest is to discover historical material in the various localities of the state and to encourage original research in high school pupils, contestants are urged to choose the Local Field. Small schools that do not have reference libraries are especially advised to develop local topics.

A. General Field:

1. History of Georgia—a. Colonial Georgia through the period of the Revolution. b. From the Revolution to 1860. c. 1860-1870. d. Since 1870.

2. Natural features of Georgia and Coast Islands.

3. Georgia Industries.

4. Transportation, Trade and Commerce.

5. The Indians of Georgia.

6. The Capitols and Capital Cities of Georgia.

7. Early Settlers of Georgia.

B. Local Field:

1. Education, with special attention to growth and development of academies, seminaries, and colleges.

2. Buildings and Shrines.

3. Interesting Spots in my Locality.

4. Roads and Trails.

5. Cemeteries, Tombstones, and Epitaphs.

6. Albums, Daguerreotypes, Early Portraits, Family Portraits.

7. Letters, Wills, and Other Documents of Historical Value.

8. Famous Characters of My Locality.
9. My Community During the Colonial Period.
10. My Community During the Revolution.
11. My Community During the War Between the States.
12. My Community During Reconstruction Days.
13. What My Community Has Contributed to Georgia.
14. History of My Locality.
15. Reminiscences of My Elders.

WHAT YOUR CLUB CAN DO

By this plan, there will be many girls who will win District Contests and who will be excellent college prospects but who do not win the final contest. It is Miss Horn's hope, as vice-president in charge of high school relations, that local alumnae clubs will help Wesleyan in one of the following ways:

1. By giving a scholarship of whatever amount the club finds possible to the winner in your District.
2. By giving the first honor graduate of your high school (who receives a \$100 scholarship from Wesleyan College) whatever additional scholarship will make it possible for her to enter Wesleyan.

Tuition at Wesleyan, reduced by \$50 for next year, is \$220 a year, including all fees such as library, swimming pool, maintenance, etc.

Your club scholarship may be for \$25.00, \$50, \$100, \$150—any amount you decide upon—and will be known by the name of your club. A small amount, in addition to the \$100 she received from Wesleyan, will often be sufficient to see a first honor graduate of high school through her freshman year at Wesleyan.

If your club has any money to give Wesleyan next year, Dr. Anderson says, "Give it to us in girls!"

OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS

Besides the first honor scholarships, Wesleyan is offering next year a full scholarship to the winner of the "Know Your Georgia" contest sponsored by the Atlanta Constitution.

The Macon Alumnae Club has started the ball rolling with four scholarships offered to Miller High School girls, one full-tuition scholarship of \$240, two \$50 scholarships to

the college, and one \$100 scholarship to the conservatory.

These were awarded at the high school "Recognition Day," June 6; Dorothy (Blount) Lamar, former alumnae trustee, announced the winners.

All four of the girls receiving the awards are members of high school honor group, selected for excellence in scholarship. The full-tuition scholarship went to Martha Ruth Livingston, an attractive, enthusiastic girl who had not only excelled in her school work but had taken an active and leading part in athletics and other school activities. She confided to the alumnae who were present at the exercises that she had pointed out Wesleyan as "her college" for the first time at the age of five, and that, although none of her family came to Wesleyan, she has always wanted to come.

Clara Young, daughter of Dellie (Freeman) Young, A.B., '85, and sister of Ida Young who graduated this year "cum laude" and was elected to membership in the Phi Delta Phi Society, received one of the \$50 scholarships. She has also taken an active part in student affairs, being this year business manager of the school newspaper and of the senior play, Clara's great grandfather, Azel Freeman, was the first steward of Wesleyan.

Caroline Mallary, daughter of Willie (Erminger) Mallary, A.B., '07, niece of Louise (Erminger) Harris, A.B., '08, and Annie Laurie (Mallary) Parker, A.B., '06, received a \$50 scholarship. Her grandmother, Carrie (Woodson) Erminger and her great aunt, Rosa Lee ("Miss Pet") Woodson, also came to Wesleyan. Caroline is one of the youngest members of the class, having finished the five-year course in four and one-half years. She is gifted in art and in aesthetic dancing. She studied art under Miss Mollie Mason, former Wesleyan teacher. She is the unusual type of the artistic person with an aptitude for science and mathematics also.

Lila May Chapman, who received the \$100 scholarship to Wesleyan Conservatory, is the niece of Lila May Chapman, A.B., '90, the newly elected alumnae trustee. Her cousin, Margaret Chapman, graduated with the honor, magna cum laude in 1928 and was elected to the Phi Delta Phi Honor society. Lila May has studied music with Professor Maerz for several years, and has unusual talent.

THE BASS MEMORIAL

One of the most important features of Commencement was the memorial service honoring Dr. William Capers Bass, for 35 years connected with Wesleyan as teacher and president, and the unveiling of the bronze tablet erected to his memory in Science Hall by the alumnae.

Mary Culler White, A.B., '91, missionary to China who is spending this year at home on furlough, gave the main address about Dr. Bass, his life and works, his unselfish idealism, his devotion to Wesleyan. She read from her own book, "The Life-Story of Alice Culver Cobb," about Dr. Bass' days at Wesleyan.

After her speech the alumnae went from the student parlors to the Science Hall, where the tablet was unveiled.

Alleen (Poer) Hinton, president of the Alumnae Association, began the service by telling of the significance of the laurel and ivy which had been placed above the tablet and the magnolia blossoms which were in a vase beneath it.

"Laurel," she said, "is the symbol of the hero, and ivy stands for that which is everlasting. To us, Dr. Bass will always be the everlasting hero. The magnolia beneath the tablet have a special personal meaning. The magnolia was Dr. Bass' favorite tree, and these blossoms came from the trees on the old campus which he planted himself when he was president."

Mary (Nicholson) Ainsworth, A.B., '91, former president of the Alumnae Association presented the gift, after which Dr. Bass' two great granddaughters, Alice and Ann Maria Domingos, pulled the cords which loosed the silken curtains and disclosed the tablet.

Dr. D. R. Anderson, president of the college, accepted the gift for Wesleyan. Dr. E. F. Cook, pastor of Mulberry Street Methodist Church and trustee of Wesleyan, pronounced the benediction.

Dr. Bass' Descendants

All of Dr. Bass' family, children, grandchildren and great grandchildren were invited to be honor guests for the occasion.

Dr. Bass' only daughter, Minnie (Bass) Burden, A.B., '74, third vice-president of the Alumnae Association, was present. Her children are Octavia (Burden) Stewart, A.B., '06 and Alice (Burden) Domingos, A.B., '08,

and Eugene Burden, all of Macon. Her grandchildren and Dr. Bass' great grandchildren are Roy, Alice, Ann Maria, and Richard Domingos.

Of Dr. Bass' two sons, William Glover Bass lives several miles from Macon. His daughter, Georgia (Bass) O'Neal, a member of the class of 1909, is deceased. Her sister, Amelia, ex '20, married Mr. O'Neal and took Georgia's three daughters, Dorothy, Ellen and Martha. Amelia's own children are H. G. O'Neal, Jr., and Claudia Rose O'Neal. Another daughter, Martha Bass, is now Mrs. Ted Corbin and has one son, Ted, Jr. The only son of this family is William Capers Bass, namesake of Dr. Bass. He is married and has a little daughter, Sonia.

Julian, Dr. Bass' other son, is not living. His three children are Lillian (Bass) Byers of Salem, Ohio, who graduated at Wesleyan in 1918, Julian, Jr., and Minnie Burden (Bass) Schell of Atlanta.

NEW PAINTINGS IN GRAND PARLOR

Two beautiful paintings, the work of Bessie (Rogers) Varndoe, A.B., 1877, were hung in the Grand Parlor at Commencement. One of these, "Miss Modesty in Her First Ball Dress," the portrait of a lovely girl in white, has the distinction of having been exhibited in the Salon des Champs Elysees in Paris in 1893. Before his death in May, Mr. Rok Rogers, beloved trustee of Wesleyan, requested that this portrait by his sister be given to Wesleyan.

The other picture, "Dreams," which shows a graceful peasant girl who has stopped by the wayside and thrown herself on the grass to rest, is loaned to Wesleyan by Dellie (Rogers) McCaw, A.B., '91, as a companion picture for "Miss Modesty."

Mrs. McCaw also gave to Wesleyan the gold medal, "Awarded to Bessie Rogers for Excellence in Art, June 19, 1878."

Mrs. Varndoe was an outstanding Southern artist and teacher. She studied art in Macon. "Miss Mollie" Mason, A.B., '70, and under Miss Curtiss, art teacher at Wesleyan. After two years under Miss Curtiss she went to Boston, Mass., where she studied at the School of Art connected with the museum of Fine Arts, and at a private studio conducted by Miss Bothe, a German teacher.

Later she went abroad and studied under the following masters: Henry Mosler-Boug-

erau, Gerrier, Benjamin Constant, Jean Paul Laurens, Julien Dupre, and Langee. Her pastel portrait which was entered in the Paris Salon at the suggestion of her teacher, Constant, was not only accepted but was hung on the line, another distinguished honor. Other pictures done abroad by her were "The Fagot Woman," "Dreams," and "Interior of an Old Cathedral."

After her return from Paris, she devoted most of her time to painting portraits and to teaching. Some of the notable persons painted by her are: Judge Hill of Macon; Colonel W. P. Williams of Savannah, General John B. Gordon, Governor L. G. Hardeman, Senator West, the Honorable W. L. Converse, Governor Allen Candler, and Dr. Allen of Milledgeville, Ga.

Helena E. (Ogden) Campbell, who did the portrait of Dr. W. F. Quillian presented to Wesleyan by the trustees, was a pupil of Mrs. Varnedoe.

In speaking of the gift, Dellie (Rogers) McCaw said, "My brother always had it in his mind to give this picture to Wesleyan. He prized it highly, and he would gladly have given everything he had to Wesleyan. His whole heart was bound up in the college."

BAINBRIDGE CLUB GIFT

A handsome pier-glass mirror was presented to the college Commencement by the Wesleyan Club of Bainbridge in memory of Frances Ben (Jackson) Fleming of the class of 1894, who died in September, 1923.

Mattie (Newsome) Hines, A.B., '87, made the formal presentation speech, saying:

"Blue of the sky, and the blue birds' wings,
Red of the cardinal's royal cloak,
White of the white-barred bird that sings
The song of all songs from the crest
 of the oak;
Grace of the bending, beckoning corn,
Voice of the thrush where the shadows rest,
He took from them all, and a babe was born
That laughed to the sun from her Mother's breast."

"Our beloved Harry Stillwell Edwards has described the Georgia Girl in these beautiful lines.

"It is a typical Georgia girl, a typical Wes-

leyan girl whom we honor today. She developed those qualities of mind and heart which rendered her exceedingly popular with her schoolmates and teachers during her years at Wesleyan. She was graduated with literary and music degrees. This was in 1894 —a time made memorable in the hearts of all the girls who loved dear Dr. Bass. It was his last year at Wesleyan, and his baccalaureate address 'Welling up from the full heart of a man who, out of the rich treasure of a long and useful life, chooses the richest of all to bank them in the hearts of his beloved daughters.' His theme was 'use your God-given talents; be true to your womanhood; leave this place to serve your generation.'

"She lived this advice to the day she died.

"In behalf of the Wesleyan Club of Bainbridge, Ga., it is my privilege to present to the Wesleyan she loved, a mirror. May it reflect not only the faces of those at Wesleyan, but a memory of Frances Ben Jackson Fleming, in whose honor it is given."

MEMORIAL SERVICE

The alumnae held a beautiful memorial service, as is customary at commencement, for those of the group who have passed away during the year.

As Ruth Field, A.B., '23, missionary teacher in the kindergarten training school in Osaka, Japan, who is spending this year at her home in Newnan on a furlough, called each name, Maryella Camp of Newnan, A.B., '25, placed a cape jessamine blossom in a silver vase on the table in memory of each alumna.

Hazel (Hamilton) Rogers of the reunion class of 1911, sang, accompanied by Mrs. Doris O. Jelks of the Wesleyan conservatory faculty.

DAUGHTERS AND GRANDDAUGHTERS OF ALUMNAE

The class of '33 has the unique distinction of having one graduate who is the great granddaughter of a member of the first graduating class of Wesleyan.

Laura Nelle Anderson is the great granddaughter of Ann E. (Hardeman) Giswold of the class of 1840, one of the eleven first graduates of Wesleyan.

Two other members of the class of '33

are great granddaughters of alumnae. Lelia Jones of Macon is the great granddaughter of Mary Elizabeth (Henderson) Carr, one of the earliest graduates of the college. Martha Bothwell of Hickory, N. C., is the great granddaughter of Anna Belle (Tucker) Bothwell of the class of 1850.

Three seniors represent the third generation of their families to come to Wesleyan. Suelle McKellar of Macon is granddaughter of Susie (Berry) McCrory, '85 and the daughter of Anna Bell (McCrory) McKellar, '10. Margaret Murphey of Macon, is the granddaughter of Margaret (Ross) Plant and the daughter of Fannie (Plant) Murphey, '05. Carolyn Lawton of Macon is the granddaughter of Emma (Guttenberger) Nottingham, '69, and the daughter of May (Nottingham) Lawton, '97. She is also the great granddaughter of Professor F. A. Guttenberger, for 30 years teacher of piano at Wesleyan.

Ida Young of Macon is the great granddaughter of Azel R. Freeman, first steward of Wesleyan, and daughter of Dellie (Freeman) Young, '85.

Six other daughters of alumnae received their degrees with the class of '33. They are: Mary Norman of Nashville, Tenn., daughter of Gussie (Adams) Norman, '09; Laura Nell Anderson, Macon, daughter of Nellie (Griswold) Anderson, '97; Carol Flatau of Macon, daughter of Stella (Hertz) Flatau, '94; Sara Jennings of Thomasville, daughter of Sadie (Flowers) Jennings, '05; Mary Griffin of Albany, daughter of Bessie (Copeland) Griffin, '08; and Christine Quillian of Nashville, Tenn., daughter of Nonie (Acree) Quillian, '09.

Lelia Jones is the niece of Ruby (Jones) Grace, A.B., '91, formerly president of the National Alumnae Association of Wesleyan.

Margaret Anderson Cantrell of Cedartown is the niece of Linda (McKinney) Anderson, A.B., '93, retiring alumnae trustee, and Mr. W. D. Anderson, trustee.

Christine Quillian is the daughter of Dr. W. F. Quillian, former president of Wesleyan. She spent her childhood in the college during her father's presidency, and has been for the entire four years of her college career president of the class.

Christine pledged the class's allegiance to Wesleyan in the impressive installation serv-

ice which was part of the Commencement alumnae meeting. Alleen (Poer) Hinton, president, welcomed 1933 into the Alumnae Association, after which the class, in caps and gowns, filed past the two oldest alumnae in Macon, Ella (Anderson) Clark and Bessie (Reed) Napier, both of the class of '62, and lighted their candles at the long white tapers held by these two alumnae.

THE "SNARKS"

There was much delight and amusement at Commencement over the gifts from Love (Moreland) Leigh of the class of 1884. Perhaps you read the feature story in a recent issue of the Atlanta Journal about Mrs. Leigh's "snarks." (The story was most charmingly written by Lucille Bryant of the class of '27.)

The snarks, as Mrs. Leigh has named the little figures which she makes from nut shells, corn cobs, pine cones, scraps of cloth, anything she finds discarded, have won her wide fame.

For her Alma Mater, Love (Moreland) Leigh made a whole collection of these lit-

School-Girl Memories

Since Commencement some delightful reminiscences of her Wesleyan days have come to us from Sallie (Love) Banks, of '66. These were charmingly written up by her granddaughter, Sallie Love Bickel of Racine, Wisconsin.

"Sketch of My Life," "We Return from Wesleyan by Spring Wagon," "My First Vacation at Wesleyan," "Julia Doone," "The Strawberry Festival at Wesleyan College," "Wesleyan Days," and "Blind Tom" are the titles of the articles.

Wesleyan greatly prizes all such contributions to her historical records, and will be glad to have any reminiscences of college days of the past.

Mrs. Banks' address is Raines, Tennessee. She is in her 85th year.

tle people, the turkey, the pine cone stork, walnut-shell turtles and riders. "Old Black Joe" with his bag of cotton and "Aunt Dinah" with her basket of clothes, little insects and animals made of all kinds of materials and dressed in coats and trousers. The collection was displayed at alumnae gatherings and brought forth many "ohs!" and "ahs!" from those who saw them.

Mrs. Leigh also sent a commencement program of 1884, a "collar pin" which used to be worn in 1883-4, a huge spear-like pin of silver, and a dainty ring with a bangle, such as Wesleyan girls wore in those days. She sent a picture of herself in a commencement dress of '84. The dress, says the write-up which came with the picture, was a handsome embroidery designed with deep ruffles. A spray of water lilies was worn at the throat. The hat, a high crown model of white, lined with black velvet and finished with heavy ostrich plumes, was selected for Love Moreland and by Mrs. W. C. Bass, wife of the president, and Mrs. Cosby Smith, wife of a professor. These ladies selected the wardrobes of the Wesleyan girls, who were not allowed to visit the business section of Macon.

CAMPUS PLANS

Octavia (Burden) Stewart, chairman of the committee on buildings and grounds, an-

nounced Commencement a plan for beautifying the Wesleyan campus.

Following the plans made by the department of landscape architecture of the University of Georgia last year, the alumnae will begin in the fall the planting of trees and shrubbery. A special day in the fall will be designated as "Wesleyan Tree Day," and alumnae classes and clubs will plant trees on the campus.

Begin now to plan for your class or your club to give a tree to Wesleyan, and come back to Wesleyan as the guest of the college for this delightful occasion!

TRUSTEES

Lila May Chapman, A.B., '90, is the newly elected alumnae trustee of Wesleyan. She was one of the commencement guests, and was the honoree at several delightful parties given by her friends. She goes into office in November, at the time of the Methodist conference, for a period of three years.

Other new trustees named at commencement are: Mr. J. Coachman Wardlaw of Athens, Ga., who takes the place of Mrs. Preston Arkwright, resigned; Mr. R. J. Taylor of Macon, who takes the place of Mr. C. B. Lewis, resigned; Mr. T. J. Stewart of Macon, who takes the place of Mr. W. R. Rogers, Jr., deceased.

Clubs

ATLANTA

The Atlanta Club began activities last fall with a lovely luncheon at the Frances Virginia Tea Room (which is, by the way, owned by a Wesleyan alumna) honoring the Atlanta girls who were leaving for Wesleyan. Annie (Bates) Haden presented each girl with a corsage as a parting gift.

In October 140 high school seniors were entertained at a wiener roast, with Dorothy (Blackmon) Kersh and her high school chairmen as hostesses, assisted by the Executive Board.

In December the club assisted the college in staging a spectacular "Wesleyan Revue" at the Atlanta Woman's Club.

The New Year began with a tea at Rhodes Memorial Hall, with Miss Ruth Blair, State Historian, and Wesleyan as hostesses. About 500 friends called during the afternoon. Al-

leen (Poer) Hinton, president of the Alumnae Association, and Jennie Loyall, alumnae secretary, were present.

In February, the six groups of the club joined hands in giving a mammoth benefit, and over \$300 was turned in through the treasurer. Irene (Sewell) Hobby was in charge of this, and the purpose was two-fold: to make some money for Wesleyan and to contact **every** alumna in Atlanta.

Interest group meetings were held at which original papers on Wesleyan's history were read.

The new president of the club is Robert (Graham) Warner of the Class of 1889.

AUGUSTA

The Augusta Club president, Lucile Trowbridge, was present at commencement, and reported a \$40 gift to Wesleyan through this club.

BAINBRIDGE

The Bainbridge Club presented a beautiful mirror to Wesleyan.

BRUNSWICK

The Brunswick Club, under Jeannette Anderson, has been very active this year. Following the example of Macon and Atlanta, they put on "The Wesleyan Revue" with local alumnae in costume.

The new president of the Brunswick Club is Lucile Pierce, of the class of 1920.

COLUMBUS

The Columbus Club, under Martha (Farrar) Nicholson, had attractive year-books of their meetings, had a Wesleyan booth at the Georgia-Auburn game, had a Christmas party, a tea-musicale and a benefit party.

Elizabeth Neal Rogers is the new president of the club.

DAWSON

The new president of the Terrell County Club is Gladys (Wooten) Griggs, of the class of 1913.

ELBERTON

The Elberton Wesleyan Club had a float in the Elbert County Centennial celebration. Frances Rice, A.B. '31, and Virginia Smith, ex '30, rode in the lavender-and-purple covered car, and two little girls in attractive lavender costumes added to the beauty of the float. They were Jane Maxwell, daughter of Esther (Pierce) Maxwell, '22, and Minor Herndon, daughter of Mary Helen (Smith) Herndon, '19.

MACON

The chief activities of the Macon Club for the fall centered around the campaign, with 75 alumnae workers under Dorothy (Blount) Lamar as general chairman and Linda (McKinney) Anderson and Pauline (Pierce) Corn as alumnae chairmen. "The Wesleyan Revue," staged at the city auditorium before 5000 people, was a fore-runner of the campaign.

Bruce (Cleckler) Flanders was elected president of the Macon Club in February, succeeding Pauline (Pierce) Corn.

"Possibilities," a play written by Marion (Elder) Jones, was put on in the spring under the general chairmanship of Edith (Stetson) Coleman. The purpose of this performance was to make money to send a Miller High School girl to Wesleyan, and enough was realized to give this scholarship and three

other partial scholarships, one of which was given to the Conservatory.

The annual Easter Egg hunt was given on the Wesleyan Conservatory campus for the benefit of Wesleyan.

The Macon Club sponsored a tour of the beautiful gardens of Kathleen (Harper) Jacques for the benefit of the college.

Macon alumnae, under the chairmanship of Linda (Anderson) Lane this year entertained Wesleyan students in their homes, the purpose being a closer contact between the college and the city.

The Macon Club gave a delightful tea in the spring for Mrs. D. R. Anderson, bride of the president.

MARSHALLVILLE

Etta (Steed) Rumph, A.B., '23, is president of the newly organized Marshallville Club, which has already had a banquet and a benefit for Wesleyan.

NEWNAN

Virginia Banks, president of the Newnan Club, was present at Commencement. This club entertained Dean Smith this spring when he went at their invitation to speak to the high school girls.

SAVANNAH

The Savannah Club sent in a check to the Alumnae office, the proceeds of a benefit party for Wesleyan. They also entertained all the high school seniors in Savannah.

They put on a charming Wesleyan episode in the Georgia Centennial Pageant held in Savannah this spring, depicting the first graduation scene.

Officers of the club are: President, Reba Bridger; Vice-President, Catherine (Dixon) King; Secretary, Harriet Butler; and Treasurer, Mildred (Shuptrine) Chance.

THOMASVILLE

The Thomasville Club, under Flewellyn (Strong) Flowers, had a most successful luncheon booth at the Rose Festival this spring, which netted them more than \$100 for Wesleyan. The booth was attractively decorated in Wesleyan colors, and the menu served was delicious. This is the second year that the Thomasville Club has had this concession, and they plan to make it an annual undertaking.

TIFTON

The Tifton Club, under Margaret (Toney) Bowen, sent a check to the college represent-

ing the proceeds from luncheons they served to civic clubs in Tifton.

MIAMI, FLA.

Mary Edna (Dowling) Leonardi is president of the Miami Club, which entertained at the Colonial Hotel in the fall in honor of Minnie (Edwards) Akerman, president of the Tampa Wesleyan Club, and of the Miami girls who were coming to Wesleyan. Fay Weintraub is treasurer and Elizabeth Edmondson secretary.

Back for Commencement

Is 1934 your reunion year?

If it is, begin planning right now to come back for Commencement. It is lots of fun! Write to your classmates all through the year about the reunion. Ask one of your good friends to be your "roommate" for the Commencement season.

Here Are Next Year's Reunion Classes

1923, 1924, 1925, 1926
1904, 1905, 1906, 1907
1885, 1886, 1887, 1888

Here is the list of alumnae who signed in the Registration Book this commencement:

1862		1889
Anderson, Ella (Mrs. J. O. A. Clark), Macon, Ga.		Laney, Annie Lou (Mrs. George Watson), Macon, Ga.
Reed, Bessie (Mrs. B. R. Napier), Macon, Ga.		
1874		1890
Bass, Minnie (Mrs. R. F. Burden), Macon, Ga.		Barden, Agnes, Macon, Ga.
1878		Chapman, Lila May, Birmingham, Ala.
Gilmer, Fannie (Mrs. Washington Dessau), Macon, Ga.		
1880		1891
Crosland, Ida (Mrs. Ida Nottingham), Macon, Ga.		Nicholson, Mary (Mrs. W. N. Ainsworth), Macon, Ga.
Frederick, Ida (Mrs. John D. Wade), Marshallville, Ga.		Waterman, Carrie (Mrs. W. N. Parsons), Hawkinsville, Ga.
Hunt, Stella (Mrs. Campbell King), Macon, Ga.		White, Mary Culler, Sungkhang, China.
1881		1892
Bacon, Mary Lou (Mrs. Willis B. Sparks), Macon, Ga.		Butts, Lizzie (Mrs. Hugh Chambers), Macon, Ga.
Harris, Clara Ophelia (Mrs. Clara Bland), Macon, Ga.		Corbin, Addie (Mrs. C. O. Stone), Macon, Ga.
1882		Link, Loulie (Mrs. Claud S. Cason), Macon, Ga.
Jones, Gussie (Mrs. C. D. Winn), Macon, Ga.		Roberts, Gertrude (Mrs. R. L. Anderson), Macon, Ga.
1883		Smith, Mary Bond, Macon, Ga.
Blount, Dorothy (Mrs. W. D. Lamar), Macon, Ga.		Tarbutton, Mattie (Mrs. Dan Harris), Sandersville, Ga.
Nutting, Mattie, Macon, Ga.		Taylor, Rosa, Macon, Ga.
1885		
Cargill, Annie (Mrs. Ed. F. Cook), Macon, Ga.		1893
Freeman, Dellie (Mrs. W. K. Young), Macon, Ga.		Bryan, Mary Rix (Mrs. H. J. Lawrence), Baxley, Ga.
1886		McKinney, Linda (Mrs. W. D. Anderson), Macon, Ga.
Hall, Blanche (Mrs. J. N. Neel), Macon, Ga.		
O'Daniel, Mattie (Mrs. C. C. Smith), Macon, Ga.		1894
1887		Johnson, Lula (Mrs. Lula J. Comer), Wesleyan Conservatory.
Newsome, Mattie (Mrs. E. T. Hines), Bainbridge, Ga.		
1888		1895
Stewart, Belle (Mrs. Belle S. Wootten), Gray, Ga.		Napier, Bessie (Mrs. E. P. Bonner), Macon, Ga.

Ida (Frazer) Turrentine, A.B., '73, was formerly president of the club.

ST. PETERSBURG, FLA.

Elizabeth (Coates) James is president of the newly organized St. Petersburg Club, which entertained the high school seniors this spring with a delightful tea at the Suwanee Hotel.

HAVANA, CUBA

The Havana Wesleyan Club met at the home of Mamie Lou (Thomas) Tippett on May 3.

1898

Adams, Martha (Mrs. Martha Bigham), Atlanta, Ga.
Evans, Lucy (Mrs. R. G. Stephens), Atlanta, Ga.

1899

Clark, Lella, Macon, Ga.

1900

Wooten, Mary Snead (Mrs. C. E. Brower), Atlanta,
Ga.

1902

Adams, Bertha (Mrs. E. S. Ault), Cedartown, Ga.

1903

Whiting, Lalia (Mrs. F. L. Fincher), Ft. Valley, Ga.

1904

Anderson, Leila, Marietta, Ga.

Matthews, Bessie (Mrs. M. E. O'Neal), Bainbridge,
Ga.

Strong, Flewellyn (Mrs. W. H. Flowers), Thomas-
ville, Ga.

1905

Flowers, Sadie (Mrs. W. J. Jennings), Thomasville,
Ga.

Shaw, Anne (Mrs. C. H. Richardson), Macon, Ga.

1906

Burden, Octavia (Mrs. T. J. Stewart), Macon, Ga.
Horn, Annabel, Atlanta, Ga.

1907

Flowers, Ella (Mrs. C. K. Ausley), Thomasville, Ga.
Twitty, Caro (Mrs. J. T. Martin), Shellman, Ga.

Whiting, Ruth (Mrs. A. M. Haslam), Marshallville,
Ga.

1908

Barnett, Loulie, Wesleyan Conservatory

Bryan, Rhea, Louisville, Ky.

Burden, Alice (Mrs. I. L. Domingos), Macon, Ga.
Copeland, Bessie (Mrs. Reese Griffin), Albany, Ga.

Stevens, Fannie (Mrs. Washington Dessau, Jr.),
Macon, Ga.

Sullivan, Linda, Camp Hill, Ala.

1909

Daughtry, Jennie, Macon, Ga.

Leonard, Susan, Atlanta, Ga.

Quillian, Anna (Mrs. C. K. Janes), Rome, Ga.
Rowan, Lillie (Mrs. G. W. Hutchinson), St. Augus-
tine, Fla.

Strickland, Annie May (Mrs. W. H. Lewis), Atlanta,
Ga.

1911

Hamilton, Hazel (Mrs. T. E. Rogers), Macon, Ga.

Mathews, Helen (Mrs. A. L. Luce), Ft. Valley, Ga.

Napier, Gladys (Mrs. Culver C. Corbin), Macon, Ga.

1912

Loyall, Jennie, Wesleyan College

Phillips, Pauline (Mrs. J. W. Pickett), Cedartown,
Ga.

Poer, Alleen (Mrs. C. C. Hinton), Macon, Ga.

Thompson, Sallie Frank, Hawkinsville, Ga.

1913

Adams, Cornelia (Mrs. H. Persons Heath), Macon,
Ga.

Cater, Helen (Mrs. F. W. Farmer), Macon, Ga.

Gant, Annie (Mrs. J. C. Anderson), Macon, Ga.

1914

Hatcher, Virginia (Mrs. C. C. Haslam), Marshall-
ville, Ga.

Holder, Kathleen (Mrs. Carroll Griffin), Atlanta,
Ga.

Radford, Ruth (Mrs. D. B. Launius), Monroe, Ga.

1916

Hiley, Merlyn (Mrs. Jesse Davis), Macon, Ga.

Taliaferro, Myrtle (Mrs. G. S. Rankin), Macon, Ga.

1917

Cater, Kitty (Mrs. C. Baxter Jones), Macon, Ga.

Culpepper, Edith (Mrs. W. C. Turpin, Jr.), Macon,
Ga.

McLain, Sarah (Mrs. C. R. Bush), Macon, Ga.

Peterson, Marie, Ailey, Ga.

1918

Houser, Ruth (Mrs. W. O. Garrett), Ft. Valley, Ga.

McGehee, Louise (Mrs. R. C. Mahone), Macon, Ga.

1919

Anderson, Linda (Mrs. McKibben Lane), Macon, Ga.

1920

Nelson, Mary (Mrs. E. W. Butler), Macon, Ga.

1921

Waterman, Lora (Mrs. E. W. Burke), Macon, Ga.

1922

Cleckler, Bruce (Mrs. E. T. Flanders), Macon, Ga.

1923

Field, Ruth, Osaka, Japan

Steed, Etta (Mrs. S. C. Rumph), Marshallville, Ga.

1924

Brandenburg, Josephine, Gay, Ga.

Gugel, Marjorie (Mrs. Homer Key), Macon, Ga.

Radford, Rosalie, Covington, Ga.

1925

Brooks, Martha (Mrs. G. H. Slover), Jesup, Ga.

Camp, Maryella, Newnan, Ga.

Forester, Loulie (Mrs. Sidney Burns), Macon, Ga.

Thomson, Eunice, Wesleyan College.

Winn, Elizabeth, Wesleyan College

1926

Cater, Frances (Mrs. Cubbedge Snow), Macon, Ga.

Jones, Mamie, Elberton, Ga.

Weaver, Anna, Macon, Ga.

1927

Branham, Margaret (Mrs. W. J. Hackett), New Or-
leans, La.

Bush, Frances, Macon, Ga.

Catchings, Katherine (Mrs. H. H. Ware), Atlanta,
Ga.

Eberhart, Margaret, Atlanta, Ga.

Gower, Mildred (Mrs. Lowrey Sims), Atlanta, Ga.

McClatchey, Julia A. (Mrs. Eugene Cook), Wrights-
ville, Ga.

McJenkin, Virginia, Atlanta, Ga.

Quillian, Roberta (Mrs. F. A. Stovall), Atlanta, Ga.

1928

Alexander, Dorothy, Forsyth, Ga.

Alfriend, Mary, Macon, Ga.

Allen, Frances, Moultrie, Ga.

Armstrong, Katherine (Mrs. Howard Bivins), Ma-
con, Ga.

Banks, Virginia, Newnan, Ga.

Fuller, Mozelle (Mrs. T. M. Williams), Pittsburg,
Penn.

Jackson, Dolores, Baconton, Ga.

Jacob, Marjorie (Mrs. Herbert Caudill), Havana,
Cuba.

Mays, Annie, Macon, Ga.

Pinson, Vivian, Sylvester, Ga.

Smith, Luetta (Mrs. G. B. Hasty), New Orleans, La.

Watts, Martha, Wesleyan College

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THE WESLEYAN ALUMNAE

White, Helen (Mrs. T. R. Thornton), Columbus, Ga.

1929

Alley, Catherine, Macon, Ga.

Chambers, Elmina (Mrs. Douglas Feagin, Jr.),
Macon, Ga.

Holder, Lois, Macon, Ga.

Jones, Elizabeth, Augusta, Ga.

Mann, Ruth, Atlanta, Ga.

Slocumb, Margaret, Macon, Ga.

1930

Banks, Mary, Forsyth, Ga.

Bridges, Louise, Macon, Ga.

Garnett, Margaret, Hypoluxa, Fla.

Jackson, Geraldine, Macon, Ga.

Orr, Emily, Macon, Ga.

Redwine, Dorothy, Fayetteville, Ga.

Ross, Helen, Macon, Ga.

Royal, Marjorie, Cordele, Ga.

Trowbridge, Lucile, Augusta, Ga.

1931

Anderson, Elizabeth, Macon, Ga.

Bragg, Lottie, Gray, Ga.

Bennett, Mildred, Birmingham, Ala.

Coleman, Eugenia, Macon, Ga.

Cooper, Martha, Wesleyan College

Dorsey, Katherine, Calhoun, Ga.

Hatcher, Margaret, Macon, Ga.

Humphries, Josephine (Mrs. Wilbur S. Jones), Dub-
lin, Ga.

Jordan, Marion, Macon, Ga.

Kirkland, Rebecca, Decatur, Ga.

Macon, Hazel, Moultrie, Ga.

Mayo, Martha, Waycross, Ga.

Moate, Elizabeth, Devereux, Ga.

Nyeu, Ming Hwa (Mrs. S. O. Moy), Washington,

D. C.

Rice, Frances, Elberton, Ga.

Senter, Mary Ruth, Atlanta, Ga.

Sherwood, Marguerite, Macon, Ga.

White, Annette, Jacksonville, Fla.

Woodward, Elizabeth, Atlanta, Ga.

1932

Clark, Mary, Carrollton, Ga.

Hillhouse, Katherine, Waynesboro, Ga.

Lee, Malene, Memphis, Tenn.

McGehee, Fannie, Macon, Ga.

Woodward, Ida, Oxford, Ga.

1933

Budd, Margaret (Mrs. E. L. Stephenson), Covington, Ga.

1935

Stevens, Elizabeth, Dawson, Ga.

Wesleyan President Receives Serbian Medals

Dr. Dice R. Anderson, president, recently was decorated with the Royal Red Cross of Serbia for his work with the International Serbian Education Commission completed several years ago.

Dr. Rosalie Slaughter Morton, Winter Park, Fla., physician, war-time worker in Serbia, and founder and chairman of the Commission which brought 60 Serbian youths to America for their college diplomas, presented to Dr. Anderson his award from the Serbian government.

The Macon educator is one of the 10 Americans selected by Dr. Morton for the decoration given in recognition of her service by the Serbian king. In her speech of presentation, Dr. Morton praised Dr. Anderson for his "tact and understanding in aiding in this educational plan."

"I consider it most appropriate that I find myself in this college that has the distinction of being the oldest chartered institution to grant a degree to a woman," Dr. Morton said in presenting the award before a group of friends who attended the ceremony. "Had it not been for those pioneers, I might not have been able to have done the work that I did and so to serve on the Salonica front during the war; for I am a pioneer, too."

Dr. Morton told of her work as a doctor

on the Serbian front, of her return to America after the declaration of peace. She solicited many institutions to secure scholarships that the youths might study in this country in order to fit themselves to carry on as leaders in the program of reconstruction in their own country. Going to Serbia to find the students, she had more than two thousand applicants for the twenty scholarships she had intended to offer. She expanded that number to sixty, and they came back to America with her.

Since their return to Serbia, the American-educated youths have assumed leadership in many fields of service in their war-torn country; they are doctors, political leaders, agriculturalists, and engineers.

Dr. Morton has, herself, been decorated a number of times by both the French and the Serbian governments, and by a special act of legislature she was given an award for patriotism by New York State where she practiced medicine for a number of years.

A program of music preceded Dr. Anderson's decoration. Mme. Josephine Bettinetti, Metropolitan Opera company singer with whom Dr. Morton was making the trip from Florida to New York, sang, accompanied by Joseph Maerz, director of the Conservatory.